

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 1:18-cr-00326-JPH-DML
	)	
CHARLES D. WECHSLER,	)	-01
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER GRANTING *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* STATUS**

Mr. Wechsler's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, dkt. [77], is **GRANTED**. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a); see *Thomas v. Zatecky*, 712 F.3d 1004, 1005 (7th Cir. 2013) ("[T]he possibility of litigating *in forma pauperis*—applies to 'any suit, action or proceeding, civil or criminal, or appeal therein'"). While *in forma pauperis* status allows Mr. Wechsler to proceed without prepayment of fees, he remains liable for the full fees. See *Ross v. Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago*, 748 F. App'x 64, 65 (7th Cir. Jan. 15, 2019) ("Under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), a district court may allow a litigant to proceed 'without *prepayment* of fees,' . . . but not without *ever* paying fees."). No payment is due at this time.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: 10/20/2020

  
James Patrick Hanlon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of Indiana

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